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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 11, 2007, please find enclosed the submission of a compliant "Amended Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111" intended to replace the previous Response to Office Action document filed on September 26, 2007. The "Amendments to the Claims" section of the submission have been modified from those of the previous Response in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations and to comply with 37 CFR §1.121(c)(3).

Applicants believe this reply is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 11, 2007, and respectfully requests favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below.

Application No.: 11/299,092

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Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 03226/513001; SUN030092).

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Enclosures (Amended Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111)